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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 17, 2006 from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, a Petition for Six-Month Extension of Time being submitted herewith, Applicant amends the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.